

**To:** Wharton, Steve[Wharton.Steve@epa.gov]  
**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Thur 11/20/2014 9:09:11 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Next Steps Meeting after Sunnyside Letter

Good that you can make it – M & T are looking better for most people.

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**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2014 2:08 PM  
**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Subject:** Re: Next Steps Meeting after Sunnyside Letter

Paula - Monday, all day, and Tuesday morning will work. Wednesday is not good.

Thanks

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2014, at 12:55 PM, Schmittdiel, Paula <[Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

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All – thank you all for your help in the drafting of the letter to Sunnyside Gold Company (SGC). We now need to discuss the various options with the pros/cons should Sunnyside choose not to participate. I would like to schedule a meeting with the 3 agencies and their respective legal counsels to discuss the various options for bringing SGC to the table and having them participate in the necessary investigations and feasibility studies for the Upper Animas watershed.

After the meeting, EPA will summarize the options and the pros/cons of each option and share with BLM and CDPHE for comment. EPA envisions that this summary will be useful for the internal discussions at each agency as to their preferred approach for working with SGC. Hopefully each agency will have the opportunity to discuss these options with their management before SGC submits their response to our letter – not that we will make any final decision on a forward path until SGC has responded but I know it will take time for move forward in unison.

The following are possible dates for us to meet. Please indicate your availability for each of these dates/times so that I can get a meeting scheduled **ASAP**.

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Monday, Dec. 8 – AM
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Monday, Dec. 8 – PM
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Tuesday, Dec. 9 – AM
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Tuesday, Dec. 9 - PM
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Wednesday, Dec. 10 – AM
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Wednesday, Dec. 10 – PM

I would like to plan on 2 hours but hopefully we can keep it closer to 90 minutes. Thank you.

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